

REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 15, 1996, the examiner allowed claims 1 through 16 and rejected claims 17 through 19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. With the above amendment, applicant believes that the ground for the rejection of claims 17 through 19 has been removed, and these claims are now allowable.

It shall be noted that reference to line numbers of the claim in the amendment is made according to the line numbers of the claim as it appears in issued U.S. Patent No. 5,207,018.

In response to the examiner's requirement for a supplemental declaration, the Supplemental Declaration of Scott W. Kelley is filed concurrently herewith. This Declaration incorporates by reference the original Declaration of Scott W. Kelley and the inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the reissue application. The Supplemental Declaration of Scott W. Kelley also sets forth the specific changes that were referenced in the original reissue declarations and listed in the originally filed reissue claims.

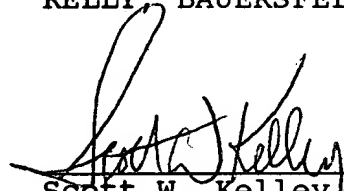
In addition, enclosed herewith is the original U.S. Patent No. 5,207,018 which applicant hereby surrenders to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in anticipation of the allowance of applicant's reissue claims.

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In view of the foregoing, applicant believes that all pending claims in the reissue application are in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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